



ANS Treasurer Charles Pryer Correspondence 1903

Part of: American Numismatic Society, Treasurer Charles Pryer correspondence, receipts, and other material, [1890]-1910.

Main Correspondents: Charles Pryer; Woodbury G. Langdon; [J. Kensett Olyphant]; Andrew C. Zabriskie.

Other Correspondents: W.D. Woodward, United States Commission to the Paris Exposition of 1900; Charles J. Pike; E.L. Graham; Eben Erskine Olcott.

Main Subjects: New members; the silver medal awarded the ANS from the Paris Exposition of 1900; the ANS School for Die Cutting.

Letters/Payment from New Members: Eben Erskine Olcott.

Noted Documents:

- Woodward: Sends the silver medal awarded the ANS from the Paris Exposition of 1900 [Jan. 5]
- Langdon: Kindly suggests to Pryer that he not mention to others that this is their "last subscription" to the ANS School for Die Cutting, in hopes that they will pay more [Feb. 20]
- Charles J. Pike has received his salary for teaching at the Die Cutting "Academy" [Mar. 10]
- Browning: Sends his \$100 annual subscription, in support of the School for Die Cutting [Mar. 21]
- Langdon: Payment of salary to Mr. Southwick, Instructor in Die-Sinking, "in full" [Apr. 14]
- Zabriskie: A personal letter to "Charlie" Pryer, his childhood friend [Jun. 26]

See Also: American Numismatic Society, Early Correspondence, 1903.

TELEPHONE 3256 CORTLANDT.

UNITED STATES COMMISSION
TO THE
PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1900.

220 BROADWAY,
ST. PAUL BUILDING.

BENJ. D. WOODWARD,
EX. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER GENERAL.

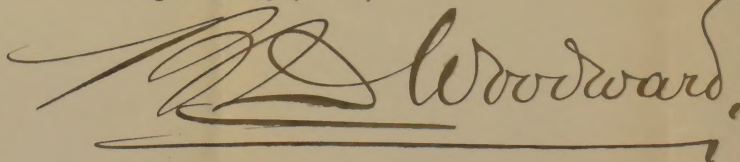
NEW YORKJanuary 8, 1903.

The American Numismatic and
Archaeological Society,
1271 Broadway, New York.

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to send you herewith the special medal ordered from the Mint in Paris, together with my check for the balance of money due you. I subjoin a form of receipt which I beg you will date and sign, and return to me at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully yours,

 Woodward.

New York JAN 8 - 1903

W. G. Langdon
719 Fifth Avenue

Chas. Pryer, Esq., Treas.,
New Rochelle, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Pryer,

Please find, enclosed, Mr. Pike's
receipt for one months salary to
Jan. 6th 1903.

Also please accept best wishes
of the season, and believe me,

Very truly yours,

Woodbury S. Langdon.
per L.

New York FEB 20 1903

W. G. Langdon
719 Fifth Avenue

Mr. Chas. Pryer, Treas., etc.,

New Rochelle, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Pryer,

Replying to yours of Feb. 14th, I have to say, that you are quite right in saying that the present payment is the last of my three years' subscription towards the support of the "Class in Coin & Medal Designing & Die Cutting"; but (if you will allow me to say so,) if I were Treasurer of the Am. Num. & Arch. Society, I would not put the words "final subscription" in my receipt; because the receipt is just as good without those words; and because it is not always wise to attract peoples' attention to the fact that they have fully "paid up", in connection with contributions to philanthropic objects. Of course, no Treasurer, who is worthy of the name, would ask for more than he is entitled to; but there are some people so curiously constructed that, if you once tell them that they have paid up what they promised, you could not screw another dollar out of them with a derrick, or knock it out, with a battering ram; whereas, if you gently ask them to "please be kind enough" to renew, you are very apt to get the money.

Please pardon the above suggestion; but I have been engaged in philanthropic work, in New York City, since 1871; and I have seen many kinds of men, and various kinds of women, and have been Treasurer of sundry Institutions, and Committees; and the above rule has always "worked well."

I remain,

Cordially yours,

Woodbury G. Langdon.

New York MAR 10 1903

W. G. Langdon
719 Fifth Avenue

Chas. Pryer, Esq., Treas.,

New Rochelle, N.Y.

Mydear Mr. Pryer,

Please find, enclosed, Mr. Pike's bill, for one month's salary, as Instructor, to March 6th, received this morning. The bill is paid, of course.

I do not remember certifying the two last bills, as is required by the original "Resolution" of the Committee, (or Society, I am not sure which,) authorizing the payment of the Instructor's salary, by the Treasurer, upon the certificate of the Chairman of the Committee.

In case I have failed to do so, and you will send me these receipts, (when you forward the next payment,) I will certify them, and return them to you, at once.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Woodbury G. Langdon,
Chairman Comm.

TELEPHONE 3256 CORTLANDT.

UNITED STATES COMMISSION
TO THE
PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1900.

220 BROADWAY,
ST. PAUL BUILDING,

BENJ. D. WOODWARD,
EX. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER GENERAL.

NEW YORK April 23, 1903

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,
1271 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

On January 8th, last, I had the honor to render an account in full on the order of a special medal from the Mint in Paris. In acknowledgment of the same I hold duly signed registry return receipt. I enclosed, however, a form of receipt which I asked you to date and sign, and return to me at your earliest convenience, and this has never come to hand. I should be glad to hear from you in the premises, and remain,

Yours very truly,

B D Woodward

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March 10 1903 .

Received from the Am. Mus. & Acad. Society

\$50 for teaching at the Academy.

From Feb 6th to March 6.

"O. K. L."
W. G. L.

Received Payment.

Charles J Pike

OFFICE OF
J. HULL BROWNING,
199 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

March 21st, 1903.

Chas. Pryer, Esq.,
Treas. American Num. & Arch. Society,
#17 West 43rd Street, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Mr. J. Hull Browning (who is absent from the City), I send to you herewith, a check for One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), in payment for his subscription for the year 1903, to the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society's School for Coin and Medal Designing and Die Cutting. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of same, and oblige,

Respectfully yours,

E. L. Graham

Hudson River Day Line

(FOUNDED BY ALFRED VAN SANTVOORD)

Desbrosses Street Pier,

E. E. OLCOTT,
President & Genl. Manager.
F. B. HIBBARD,
General Passenger Agent.
T. C. VAN SANTVOORD,
Secretary.

STEAMERS.
"NEW YORK," "ALBANY."

New York, March 23rd 1903.

Treasurer The American Numismatic &
Archaeological Society,
1271 Broadway, City.

Dear Sir:

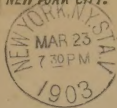
I received the notification of Mr. J. Kensett Olyphant, Rec.
Secty of my election to membership in the American Numismatic &
Archaeological Society. I have decided to qualify as a Life
Member and enclose my check for \$100.

Very truly,

E. E. OLCOTT

HUDSON RIVER DAY LINE,

DESBROSSES ST. PIER, NEW YORK CITY.



Treasurer The American Numismatic
And Archaeological Society.

1271 Broadway,

City.



New York APR 14 1903

W. G. Langdon
719 Fifth Avenue

Chas. Pryer, Esq., Treas.,
New Rochelle, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Pryer,

You will have to enter the payment of salary to Mr. Southwick, the Instructor in Die Sinking as " in full payment for services," as I wrote to Mr. Pike asking him to give me the date of expiration of Mr. Southwick's services, and in reply, he simply says it " pays him up in full;" and it is not worth while for me to trouble Mr. Pike again; as the payment is a "single" payment, and is " in full."

I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Woodbury G. Langdon, Chmn.
Joint Comm.

New York DEC 5 1903

W. G. Langdon
719 Fifth Avenue

Mr. Chas. Pryer, Treas.,
New Rochelle, N.Y.

My dear Mr. Pryer,

Please find, enclosed, Mr. Pike's
bill for \$50.00, for one month's
salary, to Dec. 1st 1903; for which
kindly send me a check, if found to
be correct; thereby obliging,

Yours very sincerely,

Woodbury G. Langdon, Chmn.

BLITHEWOOD,
BARRYTOWN, DUTCHESS CO.,
NEW YORK

June 26, 1903

Dear Charlie: I duly rec'd your letter of the 22^d inst. Belden's bill was authorized at an Ex. Com. meeting - of this I am positive without referring to the minutes. It should be paid.

Since writing about the \$500 bond I have noticed that both Alctusom & Northern Pacific have bonds of that denomination - selling a trifle higher than the M. K. & S. Any of these would be, in my opinion equally good.

Suppose you let me know the reason of your inquiries as you suggest.

Danahue at last but the country is in bad shape. Much corn rotted in ground & will have to be replanted. - I mean fodder corn - Field corn has grown but the weeds have grown faster & the ground is yet too soft to cultivate. I am having lots of hard work

Oliver has taken to drink & can't be trusted.
More when I see you next.

I will be at office on Tuesday the
30th; if you are in town, drop in.

Sincerely yours

Andrew C. Zaluski

I have also a chicken man
who appears to be insane !!

J.